

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68931

Eiko KATO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/506,335

Group Art Unit: 1612

Confirmation No.: 8830

Examiner: Brian M. Gulledge

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For: WHITENING COSMETIC COMPOSITION

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
August 25, 2010:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed:

The Examiner and Applicants' representative discussed potential amendments to claim 15 to address issues raised in the previous action in regard to commensurateness with the showing of unexpected results. The Examiner and Applicants' representative discussed potentially adding language that the pigmentation reduction method is for reducing pigmentation after UV exposure and doing so to "a subject in need thereof after said UV exposure".

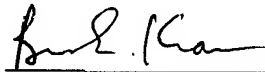
It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

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It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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